



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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Renewed

Permit No. QC 712

**PERMIT FOR SHIPMENT OF FRESH SWEET CORN FROM
DELTA AND MONTROSE COUNTIES,
COLORADO TO CALIFORNIA**

Under authority of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR) 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits), permission is granted to the Colorado Department of Agriculture (CDA) to authorize firms to ship to California fresh sweet corn which was commercially grown in Delta and Montrose Counties, and that would otherwise be prohibited entry into California by Title 3, CCR 3263, European Corn Borer Exterior Quarantine, under the following conditions:

The CDA shall ensure that:

1. Conduct a trapping program for European corn borer in the State's sweet corn growing areas on the west slope of Colorado (Delta and Montrose counties) as follows:
 - a. A minimum of two (2) traps per field and one (1) trap for each 20 acres shall be placed approximately June 1, 2019 (prior to the first-generation flight). If two (2) traps are used, place traps 1/4 way into field. If more than two (2) traps are used, place traps at field sides with the remaining distributed inside the field.
 - b. The traps shall be Zoecon ECB pheromone traps and shall be examined at least every two weeks. Traps shall remain in place through harvest.
 - c. If any European corn borer is detected, the California Department of Food and Agriculture shall be immediately notified of the find(s) and its location.
2. Ensure that all fields from which sweet corn will be shipped under this permit are treated under an ongoing normal pest control program as recommended by the Colorado Department of Agriculture or Colorado State University Cooperative Extension.
3. Inspect sweet corn ears at harvest and prior to shipment for the presence of European corn borer larvae. If any larvae are detected, the California Department of Food and Agriculture shall be immediately notified of the find(s) and the sweet corn shall not be certified or shipped to California unless fumigated.



4. Ensure that each shipment of fresh sweet corn is accompanied by a certificate, signed by a representative of the Colorado Department of Agriculture, naming the shipper; stating the identification number of the lot, the size of the shipment, and the name and address of the consignee; and affirming that the shipment is in compliance with the requirements of this Permit No. QC 712 for European corn borer.
5. Sweet corn produced in Colorado by growers not participating in this program may enter California under Colorado's routine inspection and fumigation certification program. The following conditions also apply:
 - a. Sweet corn shipped to California under this permit is subject to inspection upon arrival.
 - b. Any shipment found infested with European corn borer, or any other live, serious plant pest, shall be immediately shipped out of California.
 - c. This permit is subject to revocation for violation of any of its conditions and shall be revoked if European corn borer is detected in Delta and Adams counties or if detected in any sweet corn shipment produced in the said counties.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid through March 31, 2022.

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